



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

FEB 01 2017

Mr. Kevin Bogardus
Greenwire
Environment & Energy Publishing
122 C Street NW, Suite 722
Washington, DC 20001

OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (EPA-HQ-2016-009142) – Final Disposition Letter

Dear Mr. Bogardus:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General dated August 4, 2016, seeking disclosure of “the full, non-public version of the following EPA Office of Inspector General report, listed by its report number, report title and date. Report #16-P-0254 Report: Cybersecurity Act of 2015 Report - CSB’s Policies and Procedures to Protect Systems With Personally Identifiable Information 8/1/16.”

Documents responsive to your request are enclosed. For your information, this report can also be found on the OIG Reports webpage at <https://www.epa.gov/office-inspector-general/2016-oig-reports>. All redactions within the responsive documents are made pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Section (b)(7)(E). Exemption (b)(7)(E) allows agencies to protect from disclosure all law enforcement information that would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or which would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigation or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may appeal this decision to the Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Counsel, Office of Inspector General, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Code (2411T), Washington, D.C. 20460 or via email at oig_foia@epa.gov. The appeal must be made in writing and must be submitted no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The appeal letter and envelope should include the FOIA tracking number listed above and be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from either the EPA FOIA Public Liaison (hq.foia@epa.gov; 202-566-1667) or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS serves as a bridge between FOIA requesters and agencies and can be reached by email at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 1-877-684-6448, or by fax at (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact Scott Levine, EPA OIG FOIA Officer, at (202) 566-1512 or oig_foia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Susan Barvenik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Barvenik" clearly distinguishable.

Susan Barvenik
Associate Counsel

Enclosures